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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DEPSECDEF

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B. MACTHAI 120450Z SEP 74

1. WE ARE GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT TO BANGKOK.

I REGRET THAT I WILL NOT BE HERE TO

DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS AS I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR
CONSULTATIONS AND IN NEW YORK FOR THE SEATO COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS MEETING AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT. HOWEVER,
ED MASTERS, DCM, WILL BE HERE AND HE IS FULLY AWARE AND
KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS.

2. MACTHAI HAS INDICATED IN REF B THAT 1 OCTOBER IS
CABINET DAY FOR THE RTG. HOWEVER, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT
THE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND THE DEPUTY
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WILL ALSO BE IN NEW YORK FOR THE SEATO MEETING) WILL MAKE
THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO YOU DURING THE MORNING OF 1 OCTOBER.

3. YOU AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH ARE INVITED TO
STAY AT THE GUEST HOUSE DURING YOUR STOPOVER HERE IN
BANGKOK.

WARMEST REGARDS.

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